

Canada Brome (*Bromus pubescens*)

Natural Range: Grows in rich, moist woodlands and rocky slopes throughout the eastern United States. Formerly named *Bromus purgans*.

Description: A perennial, cool-season grass that grows as solitary stems or in small tufts 2 – 5 feet tall. Culms are glabrous (without hairs), or nearly so, with 4 – 6 nodes and leaves. Leaf sheaths may be glabrous or hairy. Leaf blades are hairy and up to 5/8 inches wide. Panicles are open and drooping, often to one side. Awns are up to ¼ inches long.

Flowering: June - August

Seed Maturity: July – Sept.

Illustration: <http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/1999/neflor/species/2/brompurg.htm>

Note: Above illustration documented as *Bromus purgans*. *Bromus pubescens* is considered to be the official name.